

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1262, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. CUELLAR OF TEXAS**

In section 1101(a)(3) of the bill, in the matter proposed to be inserted as section 104(b)(8) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act—

(1) strike “and” at the end of subparagraph (B);

(2) strike the period, closing quotation marks, and final period at the end of subparagraph (C) and insert “; and”; and

(3) add at the end the following:

1           “(D) to provide communities composed of  
2           families with very low incomes and that lack  
3           basic services (such as clean water, roads, sewer  
4           systems, schools, and law enforcement) located  
5           in the United States-Mexico border region, com-  
6           monly referred to as colonias, with assistance in  
7           the planning, design, construction, and oper-  
8           ation of wastewater treatment systems to en-  
9           sure that these communities have access to  
10          basic utilities.”.

At the end of section 1101 of the bill, add the following:

1       (d) RURAL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE ALONG THE  
2 U.S.-MEXICO BORDER.—

3           (1) STUDY.—The Comptroller General shall  
4       conduct a study on rural water infrastructure along  
5       the U.S.-Mexico border to augment all current studies relating to colonias development, include an examination of the comprehensive planning needs for  
6       these rural communities relating to water, sewage,  
7       and roads .  
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10          (2) REPORT.—The Comptroller General shall  
11       transmit to Congress a report on the results of the  
12       study.

